

**New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
August 15, 2007 Source Water Protection Strategy AdCom meeting
Preliminary Agenda**

1:00 Thinking outside the SWP box

1:05 Overview of additional background information requested by AdCom

- Health impacts of drinking water
- Economic value of SWP
- Issues facing public water systems
 - SWAP data: land uses and frequency of contaminant detects
 - Contaminated sites and their impacts on water supply sources
- What's working and what isn't?
 - Local protection programs
 - SWAP follow-up strategy
 - Local zoning ordinances
- Statewide issues
 - Population growth, urbanization, and sprawl
 - MtBE
 - Private well water quality

Charge to breakout groups

- Hand out group assignments (about 5 groups)
- Explain guiding questions

1:30 Breakout group discussions (75 min - refreshments available)

- Introductions and individually address the following:
 - Your involvement with SWP?
 - What's working and not working?
 - Your top issues
- As a group:
 - Brainstorm issues
 - Prioritize issues (regulating GW withdrawals is off the table)
 - Consensus on working groups
 - No more than 6 WGs
 - Must address the GW Commission's four topics:
 - Protection of private wells
 - Land use near wells
 - Assistance to municipalities
 - Protection of aquifer/future well sites

2:45 Plenary (75 min)

- Reports from discussion groups
- Attempt to ID working groups
- How to address the shortcomings of the WG structure
- Final comments